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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated March 1, 2001, for 3 month(s) from July 1, 2001 to September 1, 2001.

A check in the amount of the \$445.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 12-0429.

Respectfully submitted,

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